

A NEW PLANT RUNNING

The Lower Works Converter Commenced Operations Yesterday.

BUILT ENTIRELY OF IRON

The New Building Contains 24 Converters With a Total Capacity of 10,000,000 Pounds of Copper per Month.

Early yesterday morning the new converter at the lower works was started up for the first time. Work on the construction of this new plant commenced last summer and has continued steadily until this month. There has been no fuss made over the great work, though it is of such a large character that almost any town but Anaconda would have been in a state of excitement until the plant was running. Here it is taken as such a matter of course that improvement of this kind should be going on all the time that very little talk or stir is created by the starting of such a plant.

The new building is composed entirely of iron, and a person would have a hard time finding in the whole building a piece of wood large enough to make an average sized toothpick out of. It is so thoroughly fireproof. The building is 280 feet long by 125 feet wide and contains 24 converters, with a capacity of turning out every month no less than 10,000,000 pounds of copper. It is fitted with all the latest improvements, including such new features as electric traveling cranes, hydraulic cylinders for blowing engines and in fact everything that goes to make the finest plant, installed with the very newest inventions and improvements, that has ever been built. This new institution will give employment to 124 men.

The foundations are all of a most massive character and built of rock. The machinery also stands on solid masonry that has exceptionally deep foundations. Messrs. Dwyer & Cosgrove, the firm that has built so many of the plants for the Anaconda company, were also the contractors for the masonry work in this new building.

The machinery was furnished by the well-known firm of Fraser & Chalmers of Chicago. The Herlin Iron Bridge company took charge of the entire construction of the iron work, including girders, trusses, braces and outside covering. The plans for everything, including the machinery put in place, were made by H. W. Hixon of this city and J. A. Dyble.

The machinery was put in motion yesterday for the first time and moved as easily as though it had been running for months, and with perfect satisfaction to the talented engineers who had conceived and designed the entire plant. In a year from now this one building will have probably turned out enough of the dark yellow metal to furnish everyone in the United States with a copper kettle, besides filling innumerable kettles of residents of this city with the necessities of life.

Will Build a Fine House.

James Shields received plans yesterday from Architect McConnell for a very handsome residence, that will be built on the northeast corner of Main and Fifth streets. The house will be of brick and cut stone, two and a half stories in height, and containing 15 rooms in all. The front of the building is of a very pretty design, and it will be the handsomest residence in the city. All the rooms are large and comfortable in size, and the house will be replete with every modern convenience, including billiard and smoking rooms. It is expected that the house will be ready for occupancy by the early part of the fall. It will be a great addition and add much to that residence portion of the city.

"Monte Cristo" Last Night.

James O'Neill and company produced "Monte Cristo" before a very large audience at the Evans opera house last evening. It was a full house, many people having to stand through the entire production of the piece. James O'Neill as Monte Cristo is simply immense, and convinced every one of his right to the title of "Eminent Romantic Actor." The applause last night at each climax was deafening, and the curtain had to be raised several times after the close of each act before the audience would be satisfied. The company, although exceptionally large, is a good one.

A Notable Social Event.

The Montana Social club has made all definite arrangements for their reception on the 10th. A special train over the B. & P. railroad will leave Butte at 8:29 p. m., arriving at Anaconda with the distinguished guests at 9:15 p. m. The reception committee will meet the train at the depot and escort the party to the park pavilion. The entire affair promises to be the most brilliant and recherche that has ever occurred in the circles of colored society in the state of Montana.

L. R. RIDLEY, President.

H. C. SIMMONS, Secretary.

At the Montana.

Those registered at the Montana yesterday were: James O'Neill, William F. Connor, Miss Kate Fletcher, Lillian Daily, William H. Pascoe, Franklin Hallen, Ed J. Morgan, New York; Charles Dormitzer, Spokane; D. R. Asbury, Bozeman; A. H. Wethoy, Butte; J. B. Wellcome, Butte; C. Thessen, Milwaukee; Walter Cooper, Bozeman; M. J. Dignan, Three Forks; J. D. Mulvehill, New York; J. Maguire, Butte.

Ended Fatally.

Annie Nelson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, died at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of some unknown poison.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 511 East Third street, to-day at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

A. Rocheleau & Co. have completed their new butcher shop on the corner of Park and Cedar in the Waterbury property. The place has been stocked with the best line of meats of all kinds, especially beef and pork, all kept in the latest improved refrigerators. The firm is well known and invite all their friends to give them a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Everybody is invited to call and see the handsomest butcher shop in town.

Pitted Queen olives, stuffed with Crescent sweet olives, for sale by the L. J. Baker company.

At a special meeting of the Barbers' union, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided that the prices of haircutting and shaving should remain as they had been: viz: haircut, 35 cents; shaving, 15 cents.

The dance announced to take place at the park this Tuesday evening, has been postponed until May 1. Socials will be held at the Copper City hall Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

ABOUT THE CITY.

N. Y. Hoss was in town yesterday on county business.

Miss R. Hiatt of the Anaconda Cafe is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. S. Maxwell was visiting friends in Butte yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Chase went to Butte yesterday and will visit friends in that city for a few days.

L. A. King returned yesterday morning from attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners in Deer Lodge.

Mrs. J. M. Parks, principal of the Lincoln school, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy left yesterday for Salt Lake. Mr. Kennedy accompanied his wife as far as Silver Bow.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon in the lecture room of the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock.

J. W. Wellcome, the Butte attorney and brother of George Wellcome of this city, was in town yesterday on legal business.

Rev. Wiley Mounjoy will preach in the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

J. R. Toole, Dr. McKenzie and their respective families returned yesterday from California, where they have been spending the winter.

D. J. Brownell returned from Deer Lodge yesterday and reports that his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Furay, is dangerously ill.

J. McInerney, representative of the Green River whiskey of Owensboro, Ky., has been in the city several days and expects to leave to-day for Butte.

John R. Walkup received a flotilla of new boats yesterday. They are the finest ever seen in the city and are all ready to be manned at Park boat house.

Call for "La Flor de Melba," a strictly first-class union-made cigar, and you will be pleased. For sale by all leading cigar dealers.

Street car tickets over Butte street railway given away with each railroad ticket sold between Anaconda and Butte or between Anaconda and Pacific railway.

Further reduction in time on Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway, effective on April 26th. Straight passenger trains 35 minutes, mixed trains 1 hour and 25 minutes between Butte and Anaconda.

Kimball's virgin olive oil, XX and XXXX bulk olives; Roquefort, Brie and Comenbert imported cheese. Saratoga chip potatoes, fresh every week, at the L. J. Baker company.

Walter Cooper, president and general manager of the Bozeman Milling company, is registered at the Montana. The flour manufactured by Mr. Cooper's company has a large sale in Anaconda and is said to have no equal in the market. Mr. Cooper expects to remain in the city a day or two.

Charles Jones' team ran away from in front of J. T. Carroll's place of business on Front street yesterday with a load of wood. The team ran into the alley in the rear of the Copper City store, crashing into a delivery wagon and horse standing there. Both vehicles were badly used up, though the horses escaped with slight injury.

HE WAS SLICK ALL RIGHT.

A Heathen Chinese Who Passed as a Preacher of the Gospel.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

LIVINGSTON, April 29.—Saturday's train from the West brought to Livingston a rather distinguished appearing Chinaman, whose close-cut hair, gold-bowed nose glasses and stylishly cut garments after the American fashion, gave him a decidedly Caucasian air and it soon after developed that the gentleman is a traveling missionary and that his name as recorded on the Alameda register is ostensibly J. Y. Thomas. Mr. Thomas attended service at church and in the afternoon appeared upon the depot platform, sat in hand, prepared to take the eastbound train.

His proposed departure was, however, interrupted by the service of a warrant in the hands of a constable and issued from Judge Rose's court, reciting that one Tom Sing was indebted to the National Park bank of Livingston on a promissory note issued in 1889 for the sum of \$154.50, with accrued interest, the whole amounting to nearly \$330.

Mr. Thomas warmly protested that it was a case of mistaken identity and strenuously denied having been in Livingston at the time mentioned. "There's lots Tom Sing here," he pleaded, "and eveller where; you make mistake. My name Tom Sing alla lite, but not same man. Me clergyman."

Judge Rose then ordered Mr. Sing conducted into the presence of E. H. Talcott of the bank, who instantly recognized him as the man wanted. Upon this Mr. Sing weakened and acknowledged the corn. On the strength of his promising to raise the sum demanded from among his countrymen he was released upon his own recognizance, and up to last reports was rustling for the money.

Sidney Fox left to-day for Red Lodge, where he will be joined by County Assessor Thomas McDonald, and with that gentleman make a horse-back trip to the Clark's Fork placers for the purpose of obtaining the facts concerning the mines as nearly as possible. Reports from these fields have been uniformly favorable and it is generally believed that valuable ground is contained within them. Work has been going on in the crudest possible way, by means of plow and scraper, and rumor has placed the results of this primitive process in one or two instances as high as \$1 per hour for each working day of 10 hours. There is reported to be very little snow in the region, and, in fact, very little falls there at any time. The season is therefore much longer than in most placer districts, and should the profitable nature of the mines be demonstrated the output should be large. Messrs. Fox and McDonald will undoubtedly fully satisfy themselves as to the character of the camp before their return and a reliable report can be looked for from them not later than the last days of the week.

The Livingston Post has moved its business office from the west to the east side of Main street in the second story of the Orsdel block. The new location is in all respects a most excellent one for the purpose, as there are few better lighted or more convenient office rooms in the state. The windows occupy the whole front and command a fine view of the street.

The Carleton Opera company played a one night stand here in Hefferlin's opera house on Saturday evening, rendering the "New Erin" in an approved and artistic manner. The house was smaller than the performance deserved, but this was in part due to the comparatively recent appearance of the company here and the nearness of the dates of coming attractions. Jay C. Taylor's fine baritone still retains its strength and purity and Miss Alice Vincent's rendition of the lullaby song was equal to any of that popular lady's previous efforts. The small house was dispiriting to the company, but the opera was given in a painstaking manner without flaw or omission.

The always popular Roland Reed will appear at Hefferlin's on May 4 in "Innocent as a Lamb," and theater goers are looking forward to a treat in the line of light and pleasing comedy.

Reed will be followed the next evening by Orville Musin, who will appear at the opera house one night under the auspices of the M. E. church.

The Enterprise is printing some neat folders containing the rules and regulations of the new Cooperative Mercantile company soon to open here under the direction of P. Gilboy.

There is no appearance of unusually high water here, though considerable snow has melted away from the lower parts of the ranges.

At Comfort's Gallery To-Day. Full figure cabinet photos, \$1.50 per doz. Bust and baby photos, - - 2.00 " This reduction which has been advertised to take place to-day is made in good faith and we guarantee you the best work we know how to produce. If it should be stormy or otherwise inconvenient to sit to-day, call at the gallery, leave a deposit of 75 cents and you have the privilege of being taken any time during the month at these rates. See samples of work in show case next to Smith drug store. Make use of this opportunity, as this notice may not appear again.

A collection of foreign coins, 270 varieties, for sale cheap. T. W. Hayes, 122 East First street, Anaconda.

Padong Java coffee, three pounds for \$1, at the L. J. Baker company cash grocery.

Place your fire insurance with J. R. Eardley.

Solid gold baby rings, with diamond setting, \$1.50, at Hammerslough's.

J. R. Eardley, notary public, draws all legal papers with care and dispatch.

Dr. Gutelius, dentist, office over Smith Drug Co.'s store.

Removal Notice.

We have moved to 314 First street, where we will be pleased to meet our customers as usual. Chicago Steam Dye House, Anaconda.

A first-class tailoring establishment just opened. Have your fine clothes made at home and get satisfaction. Large stock, new style and skilled workmanship; 122 First street, Anaconda.

The Wormell Institute.

Bookkeeping, mechanical drawing, writing, portrait work, and general art school. Open every day and evening. Room 8 Petrie Building.

The only house in town that has Golden Cottoine is the L. J. Baker company.

For plumbing and heating see J. A. Hasley, 215 Oak street.

Street car tickets over Butte street railway given away with each railroad ticket sold between Anaconda and Butte or between Anaconda and Pacific railway.

Flathead Stage.

Leaves Ravalli every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, making connections with steamer State of Montana, and return to Ravalli on same days, making connections with trains on Northern Pacific railroad, C. A. STILLINGER, Proprietor.

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Than take in any other form is what many people think and Park's Tea is made for just those folks. It cures constipation, and though not a cathartic moves the bowels every day.

For Rent.—The Deer Lodge house, thoroughly furnished.

Luxton & Lund, new tailor shop, 122 First street.

Employment office, 291 Front, cor. Oak.

Just think of it, a first class knife for fifty cents at L. A. King's.

If you want your rents collected, or property sold, leave them with J. R. Eardley, Brownell block, First street.

Choice alfalfa seed 12c. per pound. Timothy seed 7c. per pound. For low prices on all grass and vegetable seeds address Deer Lodge Drug Co., P. O. Box 154, Deer Lodge, Mont.

Luxton & Lund for bargains. Suits \$30 and up and pants \$7 and up; 122 First street.

McBrayer whiskey leads them all. Largest stock at Ed Devine's 317 First St.

Watch cleaning \$1.50, mainsprings \$1.50. All work guaranteed for one year. Hammerslough's, 112 First St.

Golden Cottolins for sale at the L. J. Baker cash grocery.

The Barbers' union has restored the old prices of 35 cents for hair cutting and 15 cents for shaving.

The L. J. Baker company sell a fine line of Kennedy's biscuits and cakes at their usually low cash prices.

Our New Diamond Spectacles

Surely are the Gems of Perfection, the Lenses are perfectly Colorless, do not tire the eyes, but prevent the heated rays of light from entering the eyes, giving clear and distinct vision and preserving the eyesight to a ripe old age.

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Never since Lo, the poor Indian, skulked through these woods and wiped his weeping nose upon the handle of his tomahawk, were Handkerchiefs ever seen in such big quantity and such small price as at our place this week. There is just as much difference, too, between our price and the next man's as there is between an Indian chief and a Handkerchief.

UNUSUAL OFFERING

50 dozen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs

This Week 5c.

50 doz. Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs

This Week 10c.

50 doz. hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs

This Week 5c.

50 doz. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs

This Week 15c.

50 doz. all linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs

This Week 25c.

A DRIVE IN CORSETS.

We will place on sale for one week 100

Corsets, actual value \$1.00, now 50 cts.

Special Jacket Sale.

New Styles, All Shades, Only \$5.00

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New Assortment at 5 cents per yard.

AT HALF PRICE.

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